

REPORT RACE RIOT RAGING IN TEXAS; POLICE FIRED ON

Trouble Starts When Effort Is Made to Arrest Negro.

ONE WHITE, 1 BLACK
KILLED IN FIGHTING

Men, Barricaded in House,
Use Their Guns on the Sheriff.

CROWDS HASTEN TO SCENE

Bad Feeling Has Existed Since Recent Lynching of Three Negroes.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, June 3.—A mob of white persons, estimated at between 750 and 1,000, left Kirvin late last night for Simsboro, four miles south of the latter town, determined to burn the residences of the negroes and shoot the occupants as they come out of their homes, a long distance message to the Fort Worth record from Kirvin stated at 1 o'clock this morning. At 1:05 o'clock the mob had not reached its destination, but was expected to arrive at Simsboro momentarily.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, June 3.—Jack Marshall, chief dispatcher at the local Texas and Pacific Railway Station, said at 8:45 o'clock tonight that a message sent over the Texas and Pacific wires, stated that a mob of 400 white men from towns surrounding Kirvin, where race disturbances were reported earlier in the night, were hurrying to a farm house on the Powell tract, south of Kirvin, armed with machine guns. Marshall said that the message was sent to Grand Prairie, and the operator there relayed the dispatch to stations along the Western Texas and Pacific line.

FEAR SERIOUS TROUBLE

IN TEXAS RACE RIOT

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, June 3.—Reports of a race riot at Kirvin, Texas, today were believed to have been exaggerated here tonight when a dispatch received here said that a mob of negroes, believed to be in hiding on the Powell farm, four and one-half miles south of Kirvin, could not be located. The only casualty, the dispatch said, was Leroy Gibson, 15-year-old negro, who was killed when he attempted to escape from three deputy sheriffs, after his arrest in connection with the murder of Miss Eliza Akeley, at Kirvin, about six weeks ago. The crowds reported leaving Kirvin at 10 o'clock, and Gibson was not even organized, the dispatch stated.

CROWD LEAVES TEAGUE

TO MEET NEGROES' MARCH

(By Associated Press.)

TEAGUE, TEX., June 3.—A crowd of men, estimated at 500, left Teague at 7:25 o'clock tonight for a place near Kirvin, where it was reported that a mob of white men were gathered to march against the white residents of that section. Deputy Sheriff John C. King, of Kirvin, with a posse of men, arrested Leroy Gibson, a negro, this afternoon, at the home of Mose Gibson, about five miles north of Teague. Three negroes in the house opened fire with rifles as they were leaving with the prisoner, the officers reported.

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ONLY ONE OF THIRTEEN RACING BALLOONS UNACCOUNTED FOR

Longest Flights Apparently Made by Reed, Navy; Westover, Army, and Honeywell, Independent, in Contest for Entrance Into International List.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 3.—Indications tonight were that an army, navy and independent balloon will represent the United States in the International balloon races in Switzerland. The navy balloon, piloted by Lieutenant W. F. Reed, was the only one of the thirteen contestants that started in the national race from Milwaukee Wednesday still unaccounted for tonight, and was believed to be somewhere over the Great Lakes region.

Of the thirteen balloons, twelve were competing for the right to represent the United States in the International races, and two of the winners are thought to have landed today. H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, an independent pilot, reported he had landed about twenty miles south of Joplin, Mo., after covering about 550 miles, while Major Oscar Westover, of Washington, piloting an army balloon, came down near Lake St. John, Province of Quebec, Canada.

According to Major Westover's message, he landed Thursday, but as the distance is 300 miles, it is thought

McCORMICK RESIGNS AS HARVESTER HEAD; MAY MARRY ABROAD

Chicago Friends of Multimillionaire and His Seventeen-Year-Old Daughter, Mathilde, Call Them "Conspirators in Love."

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 3.—Harold F. McCormick resigned as head of the International Harvester Company today.

Declining re-election, Mr. McCormick nominated Alexander Legges, vice-president and general manager, who was unanimously elected. An executive committee selected from the board of directors was created, and Mr. McCormick was named chairman of the new body.

The change in the presidency of the company and the creation of an executive committee have been in contemplation for more than a year, said Mr. McCormick.

CHICAGO FRIENDS CALL THEM

"CONSPIRATORS IN LOVE"

(By United News.)

CHICAGO, June 3.—"Conspirators in love."

This is what friends of Harold F. McCormick, multimillionaire art patron, and of his 17-year-old daughter, Mathilde, called them today.

McCormick has given his consent to his daughter's marriage to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, more than twice her age, because he contemplates a foreign marriage himself, they said, and events of the day seemed to bear out this newest and

most sensational development in the romantic affairs of the McCormick family. The father fully appreciates the hopes of his daughter, it is said, and sympathizes with her because of his own plans.

To go to Europe. First, McCormick started the business and social world by resigning as head of the International Harvester Company. He will now sail for Europe with his daughter, it is reported by sources usually reliable and, after seeing her safely married, will marry Mme. Ganna Walska, the Polish beauty, as soon as her divorce from Alexander Smith Cochran is definitely settled.

Official confirmation of this was not forthcoming from any member of the McCormick family, but it was declared by close friends this is what is to happen.

Before the multimillionaire opera patron had been divorced by his wife, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, he was a close friend and admirer of Mme. Walska. He introduced her to Cochran, then known as "the richest bachelor in the world." He aided her in her opera career and gave her a contract with the Chicago Opera Company, which was canceled when, it was reported, Mary Garden

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CALL STEEL HEADS IN MERGER PROBE

Gary, Topping and Dinkey Give Little Information to Committee.

SUMMON CHADBOURNE

Chairman of Board Denies

Morgan House Dominates Corporation.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Lockwood legislative committee kept digging into the steel business today, and learned some facts about the Midvale-Republic-Inland merger that were not made public in yesterday's announcement of the consolidation.

But the committee did not learn what bonus Kuhn, Leeb & Co. are to receive for raising \$55,000,000 through a proposed syndicate, how much preferred stock of the consolidated company is to be issued, or what portion of the stock is to go toward new capital, or the price at which it is to be listed. So late today, unable to gain this information from the heads of the Midvale and Republic Steel Companies, the committee subpoenaed their counsel, Thomas L. Chadbourne, to appear tomorrow.

Throughout the forenoon session Edward H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, was questioned by Samuel Untermyer, who contended that the independents lived only by the grace of the corporation, and that the management of the corporation is dominated by J. P. Morgan and the banking house that bears his name.

Mr. Gary denied that Mr. Morgan dominated the corporation. He would not concede that Mr. Morgan had any more to do with naming the directors than any of the other six members of the finance committee.

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OPERATORS OFFER ARBITRATION PLAN

Miners Reject Suggestion Harding Appoint Tribunal to Settle Strike.

REASON IS WITHHELD

General Scale Committee to Meet in Hazleton Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 3.—A proposal that President Harding be asked to appoint a tribunal to settle the anthracite strike, submitted by the operators today before the joint subcommittee on wage contract negotiations, was rejected by the miners.

Philip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, declined to state on what grounds the proposition was turned down, except to declare it "objectionable." Labor members of the joint subcommittee announced they will call a meeting of the general anthracite scale committee at Hazleton, Pa., next Tuesday, to frame a counter-proposal.

Want Mines Reopened. The invitation to President Harding, to which the miners refused to accede, asked him to "appoint a commission or tribunal to investigate and make a practical method by which prompt operation of the mines may be resumed pending its ultimate decision, and also to recommend a method by which future suspensions or strikes be avoided."

"Thus," said S. D. Warriner, chairman of the operators' delegation to the wage conference, "we place ourselves unreservedly in the hands of the President, without strings or qualifications. We want the mines reopened as soon as possible."

In Counter-Proposal. At the miners' headquarters, however, the operators' offer of solution of the strike was looked upon as nothing more than a counter-proposal to that which strikers' delegates submitted two weeks ago, and which the employers refused to sign.

The proposal that President Harding be asked to appoint an arbitration board was addressed to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the three district presidents who compose the union delegation to the wage negotiations.

Ex-Judge Chaney Dies.

ORLANDO, FLA., June 3.—John M. Chaney, at one time Federal judge for the Southern District of Florida, died at his home here today, after a lengthy illness.

"The Sheik" Withdrawn

Recently this newspaper was given the opportunity of securing the publication rights on "The Sheik," a novel which had obtained wide publicity and apparent public interest. In line with our constant effort to secure the most interesting features for our readers, and especially because this novel had already been published in many large newspapers, among them the Baltimore Evening Sun, the publication rights were purchased and announcement made of its forthcoming appearance in the Times-Dispatch. Since then the manuscript has arrived and has not passed the blue pencil of the Editorial Department. It will, therefore, not appear in the Times-Dispatch.

THE EDITOR.

VOTES \$7,500,000 TO CONTINUE WORK ON POWER PLANT

Senators Amend Army Bill in Interest of Muscle Shoals.

ACTION MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL OF HOUSE

Military Committee Discusses Terms of New Lease Contract.

WILL REWITE PROVISIONS

Washington Sees Agreement Possible With Ford on Fertilizer Production Feature.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Senate late today voted to continue construction work on dam No. 2 of the Muscle Shoals Federal power project, and attached to the army appropriation bill an amendment appropriating \$7,500,000 for the purpose. As the amendment has not been agreed to yet by the House, it must go to conference for adjustment, and if accepted by the House, work will be begun within thirty days.

Work of reconciling differences in language contained in the plan approved by the House Military Committee for development by private enterprise of the government's projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and the language used by Henry Ford in expressing the terms of his offer, was in session with W. B. Mayo and J. W. Worthington.

Ford Offers Fate in Balance. Upon the efforts of the conferees to work out an agreement satisfactory to the two parties involved, the fate of Mr. Ford's proposal depends in so far as the House may have a favorable submission by the committee to the House is concerned.

First discussions centered upon the fertilizer provisions of the committee's plan as compared to that rewritten by Mr. Ford in Detroit and submitted to the committee yesterday by Mr. Worthington.

No progress was made at the morning meeting to harmonize the two paragraphs relating to fertilizer manufacture at Muscle Shoals. The discussions were renewed later in the afternoon, when the conferees met informally for the second time. Their plan contemplated a joint working of the provisions which could be communicated to Mr. Ford and his attitude ascertained in a way to permit a report to be made before the committee at its formal session tomorrow.

Gorgas Issue Still in Way. The second point of controversy between the committee and the motor manufacturer, involving the Gorgas steam plant, awaited disposition of the fertilizer question. That was not mentioned at the conference today. It was understood, however, the committee would itself.

While the committee dealt itself to secrecy during the discussions, and neither Mr. Mayo nor Mr. Worthington would comment publicly, it was apparent that they viewed the fertilizer differences more optimistically.

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MORALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY CLAIMS—TAFT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The government was declared by Chief Justice Taft in testifying today before the House Claims Committee to be morally obligated to pay war claims of Bethlehem Steel Company workers, amounting to more than a million dollars.

Chief Justice, who was joint chairman of the War Relocation Board, under the award of which the claim is made, said the question to be determined, in his opinion, was how many and what workers were employed by the company during the war.

Approximately 38,000 machinists and other workers are involved.

PAR CLEARANCE CASE

WILL BE CARRIED UP

Carolina Banks to Ask Review by the United States Supreme Court.

(By United News.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—The celebrated "par clearance" case in this State will be carried to the United States Supreme Court, it was announced here today by attorneys for State banks fighting par clearance.

A lower court decision against par clearance was reversed by the North Carolina Supreme Court last week, which held that the act concerning it was in conflict with the Federal reserve law.

SEVEN DROWN AS ROWBOAT UPSETS

CLE ELUM, WASH., June 3.—Seven members of a crew working on a city pipe line on the Cle Elum River, five miles west of here, were drowned today when a rowboat in which they were attempting to cross the river, was overturned. Two other occupants of the boat were rescued. None of the bodies was recovered.

ANTICIPATE STRIKE BALLOT IN ELEVEN RAILROAD UNIONS

Leaders Will Put Wage Decisions Up to Workers for Action.

CINCINNATI MEETING TO DISCUSS DETAILS

Half-Million Shopmen Affected by Reduction to Be Announced Monday.

OTHER SLASHES TO COME SOON

Federation of Labor Conference on Situation Will Assemble on Tuesday.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 3.—Heads of eleven railway labor unions will gather in Cincinnati next Tuesday, when the conference on wage reductions called by R. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, goes into session.

Union representatives of all classes of railroad labor which come under decisions being issued by the Railroad Labor Board ordering reduction of wages, it was said, will discuss concerted action in submitting the matter to their memberships. Strike votes are expected in every organization, it was said, each union taking its vote separately, according to its own constitution.

Will Meet With Members.

The question of acceptance or rejection of the decisions rests entirely with the memberships of the different organizations, said Mr. Jewell today. "Decisions reducing wages which are today insufficient to provide the bare essentials of family life are of such vital importance to the employees affected that there can be no question about their duty of the union executives to submit the matter to them in a way that they may determine upon the action which will best protect their interests."

The Cincinnati meeting will enable the executives of the different organizations to advise with each other as to how to conform with the laws of their respective organizations in submitting the matter to their memberships.

Unions to Be Represented. Unions to be represented are the six shop crafts—mechanics, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, carmen, electricians and sheet metal workers—maintainers of way and stationary firemen and others.

The additional slash of \$50,000,000 or more through a decision covering 500,000 shopmen is expected to be announced Monday at the latest, with other wage cut decisions for the clerks, telegraphers and the remaining smaller classes to follow soon.

TRANSFER COL. BALLOU TO RICHMOND OFFICE

Will Supervise Buyers for Imperial Tobacco Company in Three States.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, N. C., June 3.—Colonel W. B. Ballou, who has been manager of the Oxford tobacco market for the Imperial Tobacco Company for many years, has been transferred to the general offices of the Imperial Company for the United States, located in Richmond, Va. His duties will be supervising the buyers for the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

E. L. Parham, of Oxford, succeeds Colonel Ballou as manager for the Oxford market. Colonel Ballou will move his family to Richmond in September. Colonel Ballou's leaving Oxford is a distinct loss to Oxford, as he and his entire family are very prominent in social, church and business relations of Oxford.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

GIVEN TO POINCARE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 3.—Premier Poincare somewhat startled the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon when he announced that "dangerous attempts" were made around the reparations commission to manipulate the question of international loans in such a way as further to cut down France's claims against Germany.

The Chamber of Deputies this evening voted confidence in Premier Poincare, 454 to 100.

COLONEL LEE PASSES EASIER DAY

Condition Is Still Regarded as Critical, Says Report From Hot Springs.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, VA., June 3.—Colonel Robert E. Lee, who is ill at a local hotel, passed an easier day today, although his condition still is regarded as critical.

Bishop Kligo Improves. MEMPHIS, TENN., June 3.—The condition of Bishop John C. Kligo, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, showed marked improvement this afternoon, and he is believed to be out of danger, it was stated at the hospital where the bishop has been ill for several days.

TRINKLE PARTY TRAPPED BY DARKNESS IN MINE, FORCED TO WALK MILE

Governor, on Inspection Tour, Has Harrowing Experience Under Mountains at Norton Operations—Blast Extinguishes Lights and Cuts Power.

(By Carter W. Wormeley.)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORTON, VA., June 3.—Governor E. Lee Trinkle, accompanied by a small party of friends and officials, was today subjected to a harrowing experience while inspecting properties operated by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, at Toms Creek, in Wise County.

The party had penetrated into Section Mine No. 2 to a depth of one and one-half miles, where they came across main operations. The inspection over all had boarded the small trolley car, which had brought them in and which was to have taken them out, when suddenly the entire mine was flooded with impenetrable darkness. The high-voltage electric lighting and power wires had ceased to function. The subterranean world was cut off in utter blackness. For a moment no word was spoken. The Governor and party remained seated in the car provided for them, expecting the lights to reappear, but no reappearing lights came.

Governor Trinkle and each man with him was provided with a tiny acetylene lamp and, like the wire acetylene in Scripture, these were kept trimmed and burning, but the flames were diminutive. The situation was one of seriousness, if not of peril. After several minutes' hesitation, following a hurried conference between D. A. Patterson, general superintendent of the properties, and his men, a light was seen approaching. The light came nearer, and out of the blackness appeared a miner with two mules. The Governor looked at the mules and the mules looked at the Governor. Neither appeared to think much of the other.

Safe in Mountain.

The party was a little more than a mile in the mountain connected with the outer world by a low and narrow tunnel, at places less than six feet in height. The walls and ceiling and floor of the tunnel were as black as ebony. The lights from the lamps threw small circles of illumination, just enough to show the seriousness of the situation.

The Governor was first to form a resolution, "boys, it looks like we'll have to foot it," he said. The party thereupon left the car, felt into the line behind the chief executive of the State, and, in hesitating procession, made for daylight. They were an hour reaching the mouth of the mine. Once outside, it was discovered that the railroad contractor blasting along the line of the Interstate Railway had severed the cable supplying a 22,000-voltage power to the Sexton mines. The result was instant paralysis of operations.

Those with the Governor at the

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R. U. HEAD FAVORS MEDICAL MERGER

President Boatwright Looks With Favor on Proposed Affiliation.

DISCUSS IT TUESDAY

Matter Probably Will Come Before Annual Meeting of Board.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., June 3.—John Bunniss Symon, member of the wrecking firm of Symon Brothers, San Francisco, was held under \$5,000 bond by United States Commissioner J. Frank Supplee, Jr., today, for assaulting George Broadhurst, playwright and manager of the Broadhurst Theater, New York, on the high seas. Symon was arrested by Department of Justice agents, who had been notified by wireless of the attack, when the steamship Columbia, from San Francisco, docked at this port.

After conference with United States District Attorney Robert E. Carman, Mr. Broadhurst placed the charge against Symon, and the formal arrest was made.

Describes Attack. At the hearing, Mr. Broadhurst described an attack upon him in his stateroom on the night of May 26, that Commissioner Supplee afterwards characterized as a "practically murderous assault."

Shortly after 11 o'clock on the night of the attack, Mr. Broadhurst testified, he retired. Because of the disturbance in the adjoining cabin, he went into the hallway. He addressed the occupants of the room, saying: "Boys, you've had a nice, long party, and now I suggest that you get to bed and give somebody else a chance."

Returning to his cabin, Mr. Broadhurst said, he climbed into a berth

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Priest Quits Catholic Church.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 3.—Dr. David Hillhouse Buel, graduate of Yale and a former priest of the Roman Catholic Church and former president of Georgetown University, was received into the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Thomas' Church today.

MEMORY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

HONORED IN RICHMOND TODAY

State Senator Julien Gunn Will Be Orator at Exercises This Afternoon at Statue on Monument Avenue.

To Decorate 27 Veterans.

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, June 3.—Heavy firing between Irish Republican army forces and Ulster special constables occurred during the night at Duncannon Cross, on the Louth-Armagh border. It lasted seven hours and it is believed three of the specials were killed. The inhabitants along the border are being sent to Ireland, it is understood here.

Border Warfare Continues.

(By Associated Press.)

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ASSAULT ON SHIP LEADS TO ARREST

Passenger Held on Charge of Attacking Broadhurst, Playwright.

BAIL FIXED AT \$5,000

Court Asserts More Serious Charge Would Lie Against Accused.

(By Associated Press.)

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